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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEVEN C. SCHMALZ

Entitled:

CIRCUIT BREAKER, TRIP ASSEMBLY,
BIMETAL COMPENSATION CIRCUIT AND
METHOD INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR
BIMETAL TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

Serial No. 09/940,176

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2004, please amend the
above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.